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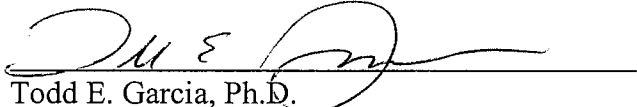
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated June 12, 2007, finally rejecting claims 22-24 and 33-37.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 2 month(s) to and including November 13, 2007 is enclosed.

The required fee for the appeal in the amount of \$255 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing system (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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